

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LIBREV 01948 182019Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----078395 182022Z /75/43

O 151122Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
TO SECSTATE IMMEDIATE 1370
USUN IMMEDIATE 0641
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A LIBREVILLE 1948

EXDIS
C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 4)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: DRAFT MESSAGE FOR FRONTLINE STATES, NIGERIA AND
GABON

REF: A. USUN 2911 B. STATE 178550

1. CHANCES OF CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS HERE BEFORE BONGO DEPARTURE FOR KHARTOUM ARE VIRTUALLY NIL. BONGO LEAVES LIBREVILLE TOMORROW MORNING FOR KHARTOUM, POSSIBLY BY WAY OF PARIS. AS OF 1200 LOCAL TODAY, I AM ONLY ONE OF RESIDENT AMBASSADORS TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS. BUT EVEN IF OTHERS RECEIVE THEM, FRENCH AMBASSADOR IS OUT OF TOWN AND UNREACHABLE. HIS EMBASSY UNLIKELY ACT ON INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. BRITISH ARE IN PROCESS OF OPENING EMBASSY AND NOT YET EQUIPPED RECEIVE CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE REACH GERMANS.

2. MESSAGE, OF COURSE, HAS TO BE TRANSMITTED IN FRENCH. IN PAST FRENCH EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CARE OF THIS PROBLEM. WE DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY. SO UNLESS FRENCH RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY, CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LIBREV 01948 182019Z

ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS TASK WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE EITHER.

3. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT KHARTOUM EMBASSIES BE PREPARED TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO BONGO AFTER HIS ARRIVAL THERE. EMBASSIES CAN TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO FONMIN MARTIN BONGO WHO ALREADY IN KHARTOUM, BUT IT MUCH PREFERABLE TO TRANSMIT IT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENTS PARTY. ASSUMING MY COLLEAGUES HAVE INSTRUCTIONS, I FORESEE

TRANSMITTING MESSAGE TO MOFA AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE NEXT WEEK,
BUT SINCE PRESIDENT BONGO WILL NOT BE HERE, THIS ACTION WILL
BE BASICALLY FOR RECORD ONLY. IF, BY SOME MIRACLE, WE DO MANAGE
GET MESSAGE TO BONGO BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, WE WILL LET EMBASSY
KHARTOUM KNOW.

4. FOR USUN: AS INDICATED ABOVE, BRITISH DO NOT YET HAVE CODE
FACILITIES. NEWLY ARRIVED BRITISH AMBASSADOR MCRAE THEREFORE
WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF WE COULD TRANSMIT LONDON'S APPROVAL OF
TALKING POINTS REFTELS TO HIM THROUGH OUR CHANNELS IMMEDIATELY,
SO THAT HE MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH MESSAGE TO GABONESE WHEN DELIVERED.
SHOULD THERE BE FURTHER MESSAGES OF THIS KIND, RECOMMEND SAME
PROCEDURE BE FOLLOWED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. TIENKEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SITUATION, FORM OF GOVERNMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LIBREV01948
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780305-0126, D780290-1055
Format: TEL
From: LIBREVILLE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780757/aaaabvpd.tel
Line Count: 75
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6bd40773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 78 USUN NEW YORK 2911
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1997693
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NAMIBIA: DRAFT MESSAGE FOR FRONTLINE STATES, NIGERIA AND GABON
TAGS: PORG, PDEV, SF, WA
To: STATE USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6bd40773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014